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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) is:

- ☐ a patent application
☒ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application no.: 09/873,777; filed June 4, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
☐ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____; filed _____

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

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Entitled: MIXTURES OF CALCITONIN DRUG-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES COMPRISING POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL, USES THEREOF, AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 94 pages of Specification (including 20 claims)
3. ☒ 18 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ newly executed (*original or copy*)
 - b. ☒ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 6 Below]
 - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

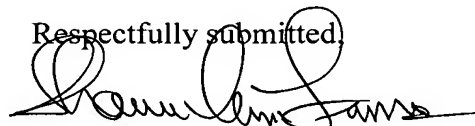
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
 8. ☐ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
 9. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status: See 37 CFR § 1.27.
 10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
 11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
 12. ☐ English Translation Document
 13. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed
 14. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
 a. ☐ computer readable copy
 b. ☐ paper copy
 c. ☐ statement in support
 15. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
 16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
 17. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) (Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application. See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 18. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form.
 19. ☒ Other: **Remarks Accompanying Continuation Application**

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 a. ☒ Additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
 b. ☒ Additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,




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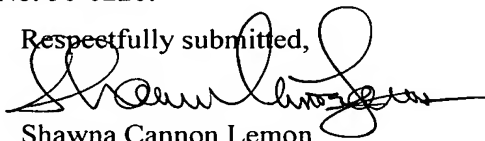
REMARKS ACCOMPANYING CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Sir:

The present continuation application is being filed to pursue further subject matter disclosed in the parent application, which has now been allowed. Included with the application transmittal documents filed herewith is a revised specification. Applicants cancel original claims 1-72 as presented in the parent application and present herein new claims 1-20 in the attached revised specification. The revised specification departs from the specification of the parent application by (a) the presentation of claims 1-20 for publication and examination, and (b) the addition of the priority statement for the continuation application. Support for claims 1-20 is found throughout the original specification in the language of the original claims as filed in the parent application. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added by the revisions to the present continuation application and examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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